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## HERE'S TO OUR ABSENT BRETHREN

CONDONING the errors, forgetting the frailties and acclaiming the virtues of the mute, insensate dead, this is one of the greatest virtues of the human race. When it is coupled with making the living merrier and better, then an order has accomplished something.

As we sat under the spell of the oratory of Frank T. Dunn at the Elks' lodge of sorrow Sunday afternoon, there seemed to arise as from the tombs the faces of loved ones, to slowly dim and vanish, while there was pronounced eloquent words of appreciation, of love, of sorrow.

One paragraph of the address that brought heart sobs to many was so expressive of the underlying sentiment of Elkdorn. The mere printed words lack the impression given by the sympathetic voice and fall lifeless without that vitalizing influence, but they are, nevertheless, reproduced:

"Our lips are poor ministers of our hearts on this occasion. They have their paltry limitations. A deep emotion is circumscribed by a meager scope when tethered to the spoken word. The great pool of sorrow stored in the heart's deep well is not reached by the buckets we lower of human speech. It were a profanation of the sweetest flower the soul can bloom, should we coin into language and give to common gaze that which only sorrow may see."

## THE FUTURE OF THE ARID VALLEYS

D. R. BAILEY, of Boston, has for some time past been interested in the Railroad valley project, but this is his first visit to Nevada. He marvels, as do all other first visitors, at the depth and assured wealth of the soil, at the climatic advantages, at the ease with which water may be developed from underground flows, but marvels more than all else that these beneficences should not be taken full advantage of, instead of letting the valleys mourn on like one whose age advances, whose ambitions are not realized and who will not be comforted.

Nevada has been sadly lax in the development of its agricultural resources, particularly where there can be no irrigation from streams. It is shown by the awards made at county and state fairs, and even at world expositions, that the products from valleys irrigated by subterranean waters possess the highest excellence. There is a geological reason which cannot be gone into at this time for lack of time and space, but it is one that is well understood by many. There is a ripening of the elemental soil ingredients in an arid valley that gives it an advantage over the moist earth of a river bottom. The successive variations of heat and cold as the seasons roll, the oxidation, disintegrating and reuniting of the soil components throughout the centuries fit such regions for the highest possible development of plant life when once water is applied.

## THE MESSAGE A DISAPPOINTMENT

PAN-AMERICAN was the motif of President Wilson's address to the 64th session of congress today. He favors, or has favored, watchful waiting, but in this capacity he has neglected active effort, with the result that Americans have been slaughtered, their homes burned, their property confiscated, and furthermore there has been an opportunity offered, with no chance to take advantage of it, of European nations to either compel the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine or to have it erased from the tablets of American history.

The president scathingly denounces those who sympathize with the belligerents abroad, but it has been and is palpable that his excellency is not neutral.

In running down the paragraphs of the message, in advance of its publicity, one cannot help but arrive at the conclusion that the president is himself a sympathizer and it is certainly not with the central powers. Read and analyze the address and no other conclusion can be reached. Happily the chief executive will soon become a benedict and, for a time at least, the affairs of the government will be left in wiser and saner hands, even if they are those of Democrats.

## ATTEND THE CONVENTION

AS many Tonopah people as possible should attend the Nevada Automobile association's convention, which will shortly be held at Ely. The two towns are closely allied in interest, particularly through the fact that they are connected by the Midland route, the all-year-round auto way. If there were to be a good representation from here it would be possible to enter arrangements for the diverting of more travel over this line, as at Ely the Lincoln highway and the Midland route diverge. Auto parties spent a large sum of money in Tonopah this year and transcontinental trips are only beginning to become popular.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED

A contemporary says that "two bald-headed men pulled hair at the courthouse yesterday." They certainly had very little to do.—Galveston News.

In forty-eight cold storage warehouses there are 1,000,000,000 eggs, all staying strictly fresh, of course, until otherwise notified.—Indianapolis News.

A piece of Sing Sing prison money was found in a church collection basket. What millionaire could have been so careless of his past?—Baltimore American.

If things keep on as they have been going the School of Journalism will be compelled to add a complete course in obstetrics.—Galesburg Illuminator.

A New York woman who married a man who had known her only three hours, says he is a lunatic. Well, it looks reasonable to believe that he is.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A spectator at a football game in Pennsylvania was mobbed because he rooted for the wrong team. Neutrality seems to be the safest policy at a football game.—Albany Argus.

An Ohio woman brags that she has a pear that has been pickled 25 years. Many a woman is married to a peach that has been pickled longer than that.—Detroit Free Press.

Anybody else who wants a little cheap publicity has only to collect twenty-five autographs and file the name of some noted men as a candidate for president.—Omaha Bee.

A minister was arrested in New Orleans for tipping waiters in a restaurant. Ministers are so poorly paid in New Orleans that when one flashes real money he is suspected of having stolen it.—Albany Argus.

A woman's magazine is trying to determine when a man appears at his worst. Our idea is that he does it when he loses his bearings altogether and tries at 3 o'clock in the morning to crawl up the stairway backwards.—New Orleans States.

Gen. Goethals predicts that the Panama canal will be ready for business by the first of January. But before that time another slide may put in an appearance.—Buffalo Courier.

We do not believe that Villa said he would like to cut off Carranza's whiskers. If he ever got near enough to Carranza to do any cutting he would hardly stop at the whiskers.—Albany Journal.

"Pay a little down and then pay as you ride," reads an automobile advertisement. The general experience has been to pay a good deal spot cash and then pay as you ride.—Louisville Courier Journal.

It required morphine to stop a Kansas woman from laughing at a fat man chasing his hat. The fat man probably would have been willing to prescribe something even more effective.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

## THIS COUPON

Expires December 8, 1915

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Send This Coupon to Post Office Box 993, Tonopah, Nev.

Entitles the person whose name is written on the dotted line below to fifty votes in the popular girl contest inaugurated by the NEVADA FILM CO., INC., OF TONOPAH

I vote for.....

Signed.....

Cast ballots before time expiration

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Direct connections at Beatty with BULLFROG-GOLDFIELD TRAIN

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H. R. Grier, General Agent

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